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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: CASE OF COL. MANUEL ALFONSO RODRIGUEZ

REF: SAN SALVADOR 5641

1. REFTEL REPORTED ON SUGGESTION MADE TO PRESIDENT MOLINA BY PRIVATE ATTORNEYS THAT DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY CERTIFICATION BE REQUESTED BY GOE FOR COL. MANUEL H. RODRIGUEZ, CURRENTLY UNDER SENTENCE IN THE U.S. FOLLOWING CONVICTION FOR ILLEGAL ARMS (CONTRABAND) ACTIVITIES. EMB. SOUGHT GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO PROPOSAL BY PRESIDENT MOLINA TO REQUEST IMMUNITY FOR RODRIGUEZ TO ALLOW HIS RETURN TO EL SALVADOR.

2. THE RECORDS OF THE DEPT. DO NOT REFLECT THAT COL. RODRIGUEZ WAS ACCREDITED TO THE UNITED STATES AT THE TIME HE ENGAGED IN THE ACTIVITIES IN QUESTION. THUS, THERE WAS  
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AND IS NO BASIS FOR ACCORDING HIM IMMUNITY FROM LEGAL PROCESS, EVEN THOUGH HE MAY HAVE BEEN VISITING THE UNITED STATES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

3. EMB. SHOULD USE ITS DISCRETION IN RESPONDING TO PRESIDENT MOLINA ON BASIS OF ABOVE GUIDANCE.  
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